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LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

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The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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All the desirable forms of Policies issued, Annuities granted. All business done on the Cash plan.

Each Policy specifies its own nonforfeiture condition

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All the usual restrictions on occupation and travel are abolished.

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Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. mh4

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Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

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Prospectus

OF THE

BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACT'G CO. LIMITED.

CAPITAL. - - - $100,000,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE, DIVIDED INTO

1000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.

Deposit, 10 per cent. Calls, not exceeding $10 per Share, at intervals of not less than Thirty Days.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, E. GRANCINI,
J. H. TURNER; M. W. T. DRAKE,
JOHN SWITZER, T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT.

Solicitors—DRAKE & JACKSON.

Bankers—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.

The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.

The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tannery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.

The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.

The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of labor.

The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.

In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.

The Land consists of 546 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.

The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.

The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.

The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.

The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.

The importation of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Customs House for the year 1871, was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties, etc., of say $150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the sales of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.

The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this Department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the out-turn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realized.

The value of industrial institutions to the well-being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into boots and shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will, aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.

It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.

Most similar undrtakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and the United States.

The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provisional Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected to a large extent in shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent. has first been paid to the new share holders.

Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary pro tem., the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson. mh23dw

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Ex PRINCE ALFRED

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Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at **Reduced Prices.** mh7

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THE REPORT of the Investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policy holders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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ESTABLISHED 1838.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

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TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN ASsurance this Company offers every advantage.

The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.

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Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

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By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a home company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
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For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

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DAVY TOM JONES' TIP-TOP HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON.

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Medal at the World's Fair London, 1851.
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Ohio State Fair,
Georgia State Fair, Ga., 1870.

ALSO—Duffield's celebrated Sugar Cured HAMS and BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON, known the world over.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.
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Kentucky Mechanics Fair, Louisville, 1854.
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FOR SALE AT VERY LOW RATES.

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Consisting in part of

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To effect a clearance the proprietors announce that they will sell their Large and Beautiful Stock of colored Silks & Moires AT COST! ap29

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BY PURCHASING all your Housefurnishing Goods at G. MANSELL'S Cheap Store, (late Mansell & Holroyd's, consisting of

FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS,

Cutlery, Platedware, Glass, Crockery and Chinaware, Enameled Saucepans, Stewpans, Preserving Kettles, and Wall Paper.

ALSO—**One English Mangle and Wringer.**

DINNER PLATES FIFTY CENTS PER DOZEN.

And a great variety of **Useful Articles** too numerous to mention.

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Opposite Mr Reynolds' Butcher Shop. ap23 dw

NOTICE.

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J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,
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FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds,
Consumption,
Whooping Cough,
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AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

Toothache or Headache cured in from One to Three Minutes!

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REFERENCE: C. C. LANE, OTIS PARSONS, } Victoria
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Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between **Callbreath & Hawks,** Farmers, at Springfield, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. F. Hawks will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all accounts due to the late firm.

J. C. CALLBREATH,
J. F. HAWKS.

Witness,—E. BELL.
Springfield, B.C., April 16th, 1873. ap27 dw

Dominion Government Public Works

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received until noon of the 14th of June for the erection of the proposed Marine Hospital. Plans and Specifications can be seen on Monday next. Separate tenders for each trade. Security required. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, Resdt. Engineer.
Victoria, 7th May, 1873. my7

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between James Harvey and Alexander Dunsmuir is herewith dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by James Harvey, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all accounts due the late firm of Harvey & Dunsmuir are to be paid.

JAMES HARVEY,
ALEX. DUNSMUIR.

Witness—RICHARD NIGHTINGALE.
Nanaimo, B.C., May 8th, 1873. my10

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between William Farron and John Mitchell, trading under the style of **Farron & Mitchell,** at the Forks of Skeena River, British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said William Farron will assume all the liabilities of the firm from and after the date hereof.

WILLIAM FARRON,
JOHN MITCHELL.

Witness:—MATTHEW FEAK.
Port Essington, 14th April, 1873. my16 dw

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE SUpreme Court, made in the matter of the estate of **John Swanson,** deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.

mh12 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAMER "**Enterprise**" will, until further notice, land her Freight and Passengers for New Westminster at the Wharf of Messrs **Moody, Dietz & Nelson,** at that place, except in case of special agreement.

ap15 J. A. GRAHAME.

BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT & SHOE M'F'G COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHARE holders that according to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the above Company, a first call of Ten per cent is made payable on the 5th June next at the Bank of British Columbia.

Shareholders are requested to pay the deposit of 10 per cent. at the above Bank on the 6th inst.

VICTORIA, V.I., May 3, 1873. my4

ISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE CO partnership heretofore existing and carried on under the name of **Eakins & Co.,** has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by **Sidney John Pitts,** who will receive all debts due to the late firm.

P. A. EAKINS,
(By his Atty in fact, EDWIN HEATHFIELD.)
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

WITNESS: J. ROLAND HETT,
ap29 Notary Public, Victoria.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria, Mr T. N. HIBBEN holds my Power of Attorney. [ap29] R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WILLIAM BAINES AND SIDney John Pitts have entered into Copartnership as Commission Merchants, and will carry on under the name of "Baines & Pitts" the business formerly conducted by Messrs. Eakins & Co.

J. ROLAND HETT,
my1 Notary Public.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing and carried on under the name and style of **Lundblad & Madden** as Brewers, at the Bavaria Brewery, Fort street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

DANIEL MADDEN,
J. W. LUNDBLAD.

Witness: T. H. LINEKER.
Victoria, 20th April, 1873.

Mr Daniel Madden will collect all outstanding accounts and pay the indebtedness of the late firm.

The business of the **Bavaria Brewery** will in future be carried on by LUNDBLAD & SMITH.

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GREENWOOD & MORLEY

Manufacturers of

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, Ginger Beer, Bitters,

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Next the American Hotel, Lower Yates st.

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Chimney Sweeper

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THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 5TH, 1873

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Debtor and Creditor.

An Act introduced during the present session of the Dominion Parliament makes important readjustment in relations of debtor and creditor. It is entitled "An Act to facilitate arrangements between debtor and creditor, to punish fraudulent debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of judgment creditors." The operations of the Act are confined to "traders." It provides as follows:—

"Any debtor unable to meet his engagements, and desirous of effecting a composition with his creditors, shall be discharged from all his liabilities connected with his trade, upon his obtaining the execution of a deed of composition and discharge, signed by the majority in number of those creditors whose claims amount to one hundred dollars and upwards, and who represent at least three-fourths in value of the liabilities of the insolvent, and such composition and discharge shall have the same effect with regard to the remainder of his creditors and be binding to the same extent upon him and upon them, as if they were also parties to it.

Such deed of composition and discharge may be so made either in consideration of the composition payable in cash, or on terms of credit, or partially for cash and partially on credit, or by the assignment of the whole or a portion of his estate to such trustee as may be named in such deed of composition; and the payment of such composition may be secured or not, according to the pleasure of the creditors signing it; and the discharge may be absolute or conditional upon the composition being paid."

It also provides that a debtor shall be deemed insolvent, if upon a demand made upon him for the payment of any matured claim of one hundred dollars and over, he neglects or fails to pay the same within three days after such demand, having no lawful excuse for neglecting or refusing; and the creditor may apply by petition to a judge (in the Province of British Columbia a judge of the Supreme Court), setting forth the nature of the claim, &c., and praying for an order on such debtor to appear and show cause why a writ of attachment should not issue. On the debtor appearing in obedience to such order, the judge may, upon examination, make an order adjudging the debtor insolvent; or if it should appear that the stoppage of payment was only temporary, and was not caused by any fraud or fraudulent intent, or by the insufficiency of his assets, the judge may discharge the petition, with or without costs. It is further provided that a debtor procuring the execution of a deed of composition as herein above first provided, shall be absolutely free and discharged from all liabilities incurred in his trade and business only, provided he deposits with the prothonotary or clerk of the court over which the judge presides, in the district or county where the debtor resides, a duplicate of the said deed of composition and discharge, or a notarial copy thereof when executed before a notary public, and obtains the confirmation thereof by a judge in a manner provided. The Act also supplies ample machinery for proceeding in case of fraud or absconding. Its provisions seem to be very complete, and, at the same time, simple.

Coffin on British Columbia.

The "Canadian Monthly" for May contains an interesting and valuable article from the pen of Lieut. Col. Coffin. The paper is based upon the published report of the Hon. Mr. Langevin, and is calculated to do much good by bringing the resources and natural advantages and attractions of this Province more extensively under the notice of the reading world. Gladly would we make room for the whole paper; but as its length precludes the possibility of that, a few extracts must suffice:—

"The mission of the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion to British Columbia embraced not only an examination into the state and condition of the public works under the control of his Department, but enquiries, even still more important at this particular time, in relation to the projected Pacific Railway, and the final settlement of its western terminus. Of all questions destined to govern the future of this great Dominion, this last is the most pregnant and the most critical, and it is clear that this great question has been with Mr. Langevin a paramount object. Like the celebrated White Horse in a battlepiece by Wouvermans, view the picture in whatever light you may, above the smoke of the conflict, and amidst the crowd of accessories, that White Horse is ever the most prominent and the most attractive feature. We shall have occasion, by and by, to revert to this leading feature in Mr. Langevin's picture, but among the accessories we may note, first, the agreable climate of Vancouver Island, which resembles that of England without its humidity; where the summer is dry and warm, the autumn bright and balmy, the winter and spring open, though wet; where, in seasons exceptionally severe, ice forms to the thickness of a penny piece, but where, in compensation, gooseberry buds open in February, early plants burgeon in March, and strawberries bloom in the middle of April. The littoral, both of the Island and the mainland—British Columbia—partakes of these characteristics, but the interior of both is mountainous and highly picturesque, intersected by valleys, deep and fertile, by elevated and extensive plateaux, where in winter the snow does not impede travelling, and the pasture is such—a species known as bunch grass—that animals thrive at all seasons. Cattle—horses, beeves, sheep and swine, multiply and fatten, winter and summer, on these nutritious grasses; oxen were seen, six years old, and in good case, which, during their bovine existence, had been housed by the vault of heaven alone; while the farmer who provides against accident by a month's winter forage in advance, is regarded as a precautionary paragon. These conditions of climate operate exuberantly on a soil whereon flourishes, in great abundance, the Douglas pine, rising often to 150 and 175 feet, without knot or branch; and turns out logs which would make the mouth of an Ottawa lumberman water—say 80 feet long by six feet in diameter—and yet by the side of this sylvan giant, and other noble forest trees, common to Canada, do not disdain to grow cabbages, carrots, turnips and potatoes, equal to any in the Dominion; and even at a level of 2,700 feet above the sea, on the plateaux before adverted to, were seen fields of wheat, oats and barley, which, aided by an ingénious system of artificial irrigation, presented the finest possible appearance, proclaiming, as it is prettily put, "in their mute language, that those who believed that British Columbia was a land of mountains unfit for cultivation and destined to prove a source of expense to Confederation had made a mistake." * * * * * But the hidden riches of this picturesque country far exceed those which meet the eye. In the bowels of the earth, in the waters under the earth, on the rocky shores of the inland seas, in the beds of rivers nature has been prodigal of gifts. Gold and silver, copper and coal, crop out geologically all over the country. Near the town of Hope, on the Fraser River, Mr. Langevin saw specimens of silver of such richness as to justify the construction of extensive works, including a road from Hope to the mine itself, and there is every reason to believe that the silver region extends through the range of mountains in which this line is situated.

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But the real treasury of British Columbia is the ocean—the untold and immeasurable wealth of its fisheries. The waters of the Gulf of Georgia are alive with fish, proper for the food of man, while the Northern Pacific abounds in the 'cetaceæ' and other deep sea species known to commerce. The whale, the 'right whale' of Scoresby, the whale of train-oil and whalebone, the porpoise and the dog-fish, oil-producing, have given birth to enterprises which, though still in their infancy, present an infancy full of promise."

New Advertisements.

Official List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Victoria on the 1st June, 1873.

Persons calling for any of the Letters in this List will please say, "Advertised."

Adams J A	Krantz F
Allman G	Latreyle —
Allmann H	Lawson A W
Adams J M	Lush W
Abanohan J B	Mellings Miss G
Askwith W	Miles Mrs C
Balhatchet G H	Marshall W
Baineswell J	Marks Miss M A
Beardsell J T	Mitchell J C
Barry J F	Mills D
Bishop T	Marwick D
Blake R	Muckin R
Bates A S	Mason Mrs G
Bateman J	Maynard G
Bennallack T	Melrose R
Byrnes W M	Mansell H
Blayde P	Muirhead Mrs J
Brothers T	Minsey J
Boyd J	Mulholland F
Campbell J D	Murray Miss M
Campbell A F	McIntire J
Chalifore F	McKay W
Clark Mrs W B	McDonnld P
Coleman Geo	McDonald J
Cisero G	McDonald D
Campbell N W	McKenzie D
Cranoelli P	McNaughton A
Collins T A	McNugh —
Cowling W	Nelson P
Dempsey J	Owens O
Dishon G	O'Dwyer P
Davis J C M	Porter R
Davey A W	Penny C
Downs J	Parker Mrs S P
Elliott Mre H	Pate J
Evans T M	Read J L
Flett J	Readell F
Floyd Miss K	Roth F
Fenn J	Shade D
Felix J	Smith H P
Fleming J	Simpson Mrs G
Ferrie C C	Smith G E
Freeman T P	Snelley W
Fradden D F C	Shultz H
Friis C J	Stalker T
Galbraith J	Stahl F
Gardiner Miss C	Stevens P
Gregory —	Strong A
Hartnell H J	Snider W
Hamilton B H	Stuart A F
Henderson J	Stubbs S
Healey B	Standish W C
Harper T	Steel H
Hazen J	Thompson W S
Hartnagel O	Throbp J
Hagan Mrs J	Thistle W
Halliday J A	Taylor J L
Hamilton Mrs E	Tracey J C
Hogan R J	Trethway S
Hubbs P R	Townsend & Levy
Horrie J	Warner O
Holman A	Washington T
Hughes O	Wilson J W
Harle P	Watson R
Isom B	Winger J
Jackson	Williams D
Jeffrey W L	Williams R
Janys Mrs A M	Warren J D
Johnson J	Wilson G
Joy Widow	Wilson F
Kernaghan J	Wales J
Kinkade T	Warren Capt. D
King T	White J
Keddy J	Zigler E J

je5 Hy. WOOTTON, P.M.

E. TIE

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has only **two Stores** in British Columbia, viz:

One at Fort Yale and a Branch Store at the Forks of Quesnel.

He has no partner, only managers at his stores.

Any persons trading at other places besides those mentioned under the name of the undersigned have no connection with him, and no money must be paid to them on his account.

E. TIE.

Victoria, B.C., June 3d, 1873. je4dw

Wanted Immediately.

FIVE ABLE SEAMEN FOR THE ship Niagara, bound to London.

ALSO—Able and Ordinary Seamen for Valparaiso, Callao and Shanghae.

ALSO—A First Class Steward. Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Master.

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New Advertisements.

THE RACES.

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE RACES ON the 28th inst will meet at the Grotto at 8 o'clock on Thursday next for the purpose of preparing a programme and making other arrangements. je4

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into a copartnership under the name and style of

HERDMAN & GRIM,

For the purpose of carrying on the business of

Blacksmiths, Farriers, Carriage, Wagon, and

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT MAKERS,

At the Old Stand in Cormorant St. known as Cameron's Blacksmith's Shop.

A share of Public Patronage is solicited.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Repairs and all kinds of Job Work executed in a workmanlike manner.

CHARGES MODERATE.

JOHN HERDMAN,
WILLIAM GRIM,

Witness—T. H. LINEKER.

VICTORIA, May 19th, 1873. je4 1m

ECKSTEIN HOTEL,

South Saanich, West Road, second house fm the bridge, opp. East Cross Road.

THIS HOTEL IN NOW OPEN FOR the reception of Guests, where they will find every comfort of a good country house.

The table is well supplied. A few well furnished Bedrooms.

The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars

A Boat kept for the accommodation of fishing parties

Gentlemen fond of fishing will find plenty of sport, as the Arm abounds in fish.

PICNIC PARTIES ACCOMMODATED.

Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for cash, or produce taken in exchange.

my28 L. ECKSTEIN, Propr.

Wm. Baines. S. J. Pitts.

BAINES & PITTS

OFFER FOR SALE EX PRINCE ALFRED a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

COMPRISING,

Japan Teas, various brands, in papers, flowered and lacquered boxes and bulk;
Congu Tea (choicest English breakfast;)
Sutil do do
China Tea in baskets and papers;
Costa Rica **Coffee**:
Java do.
Ground do.
Sardines in ¼ and ½ boxes;
No 1 China Rice;
A variety of Soaps;
Field's Oysters:
Emery's Candles;
Carbonate of Soda;
Saleratus;
Yeast Powders;
Honey in the Comb;
Dried Apples in bbls and ½ bbls;
Chicago Hams | Duffield's, Whittaker's & Rheinbeck's
Chicago Shoulders
Chicago Breakfast Bacon
Chicago Heavy Bacon
Chicago Lard (in caddies, pails and bbls;)
Chicago Lard (in 5 and 10 lb. tins;)
Eastern Cheeses in drums and other pkgs;
California do:
California Roll Butter;
Eastern Firkin do:
Hominy;
Buckwheat Flour;
Pearl Barley:
Split Peas,
Middlings;
Deroe's Coal Oil (patent nozzles;)
Metropolitan Matches;
Washboards;
Mackerel (in kits and bbls;)
Salmon in bbls.

Any of the above Goods can be purchased in Bond or Duty paid.

Also—A consignment of

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes

At low figures,

Also—To arrive by first Portland steamer:

Extra, Superfine and fine **Flour, Oats, Middlings**, &c., &c.

A full assortment of fresh and dried Oregon and Californin **Fruits**, constantly on hand. my27

HUNG GAYS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Government Street, bet. the St. Nicholas Hotel and St. Nicholas Baths.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH Labor of every description at short notice. my24

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF GAS.

From date of 1st July, 1873, the price of Gas will be Reduced from $6 to Five Dollars per thousand cubic feet.

The Company is prepared to extend the main pipes in any direction on receiving applications from a sufficient number of residents.

By order of the Directors of the Victoria Gas Company.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

my23 2m

B. X.

Barnard's Express

LINE STAGES,

CARRYING THE MAIL.

PASSENGERS LEAVE VICTORIA BY STMR Enterprise every FRIDAY Morning and reach Yale in time for Stage which leaves on MONDAYS and makes Soda Creek on THURSDAYS, arriving at Barkerville on SATURDAYS.

These Stages—making rapid time—are driven by careful, competent and long-experienced drivers, and perform the drives by daylight, thus affording ample time for rest and sleep.

For particulars of Passage and Rates of Fast Freight apply at

The Office.....Yates street.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

N.B.—No incompetent Drivers are ever employed on this Line. my2 1m

YALE WATER WORKS.

TO BE SOLD—THE WATER WORKS AT YALE

Apply to C. L. ROSS, Yale,
Or to T. ALLSOP & CO, Land Agents, &c.,

je3 1mdw Government street, Victoria.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.'y

Limited.

A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. WILL be payable to all the Creditors of the abovenamed Company, except Shareholders, on Monday the 9th inst., at the office of Mr H. F. Heisterman, Langley st.

T. H. LONG,
HERBERT GASTON,
Liquidators,

Victoria, June 2d, 1873. je3

NOTICE.

In the County Court holden at Victoria:

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABSENCE OF the Judge (A. F. PEMBERTON, Esq.,) the sitting of the Court is postponed from Tuesday the 3d day of June to **Tuesday** the **10th** day of June.

By order,
H. B. GOOD, Registrar.

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Fire Department Pic Nic.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon on FRIDAY the 6th of June, for the EXCLUSIVE privilege of the sale of Wines, Liquors, Soda, Ginger Beer, Cigars, &c., &c. at the Pic Nic on the 1st of July. Also—Tenders for the EXCLUSIVE privilege of supplying Refreshments only. Address to

my30 J. WRIGLESWORTH, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

$500 Reward.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to offer a reward of $500 to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered James Dwyer and his wife, Selina Dwyer, on San Juan sland on or about the 14th inst.

Apply to HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street, Victoria, B.C.
Or to BENJ. WARBASS, J.P., San Juan Island.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION—Notice.

A GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR CERTIficates of Qualification, under "The Public School Act, 1872," of all Public School Teachers (not being Graduates of British Universities) and other persons proposing to become Teachers, will be held in Victoria, commencing on **Monday July 7th**, next ensuing.

Arrangements will be made for holding an examination at Clinton about the middle of June for the convenience of candidates above Yale.

By order of the Board of Education.

JOHN JESSOP,
my17 dwtd Superintendent of Education.

Pioneer Pic-Nic.

THE PIC-NIC OF THE

PIONEER SOCIETY

Will take place at

Medana's Grove

On Saturday, 21st of June.

Particulars hereafter. my8

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER JULY 1ST, AND UNtil further notice, the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (limited) will discontinue furnishing Water through pipes or water-carts.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., May 21, 1873. my22

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY within the extended Limits of the City are hereby requested to make a return of the same to the City Assessor as early as possible, giving the number of the Lot or Lots or Portions of Lots with the measurements; also to name the block or section in which said Lot or Lots are situate, as such returns would probably save the expense add annoyance of appeals to the Court of Revision.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, May 22, 1873. my23

KOOTENAY MAIL AND EXPRESS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE CONtract for carrying Her Majesty's Mail between Hope and Kootenay, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to do a general Commission and Express business. TREASURE carried at a small percentage.

my2 JAMES WARDLE, Hope.

EVERY MAN A HOUSEHOLDER.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS

Having been located at Esquimalt, in consequence thereof there will be a

Rush to this Place!

Of course the new comers must have houses wherein to dwell. The undersigned in anticipation of the rush offers for sale

1000 Cottages,

Of the latest Designs and beautiful finish

They are filled with

PAPER COLLARS,

And after the collars have been exhausted may be converted into

COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES!

And will be disposed of at the low rate of

30 CENTS PER HOUSE!

ALSO—A Large Store to Rent—Apply to

LEWIS LEWIS.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

mh29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ. Wharf St.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WARD HOLROYD

N. E CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND YATES STREETS.

BEGS TO THANK HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally, who have so liberally patronized the late firm of **Mansell & Holroyd**, during the last six years, and in entering upon business on his own behalf begs to intimate that he will spare no pains to please his customers, and will sell goods at a fair valuation. He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage and support.

A Large Assortment of

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS

Of every description.

Furniture,

Crockery and Glassware.

All kinds of Furniture Repaired in the best manner and charges reasonable.

ap13 2mis

Claret! Claret!

BORDEAUX WINES OF THE BEST BRANDS over imported into the Province of Messrs. **Preller & Co. and Ch. de Rancourt.**

Price, from $1 to 1 50 per gallon.

ap20 **C. BOSSI**, Government street.

BOARDING HOUSE,

FORT STREET,.....VICTORIA, V.I.

Opposite Vancouver Bakery.

Conducted by **MRS GEORGE MANUELL.**

ap22 3m Terms on application.

JOHN WEILER,

Corner of FORT and BROAD Streets,

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX

LADY LAMPSON & AMARANTH

A Fine Assortment of

Glassware and Crockery

LINOLEUM OILCLOTH,

HEMP CARPETS, FELT SQUARES

Wall Paper, &c, &c.

ALSO—Always on hand or Made to Order

Spring, Hair, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Lounges, &c.

ALSO -- CARPETS SEWED AND LAID.

Wall Paper Hung

And all kinds of

UPHOLSTERY WORK DONE.

ja30 JOHN WEILER.

New Advertisements.

DAVID GREEN,

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

Government Street, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK of Custom-Made

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING OF THE LATEST FASHION,

Consisting of

FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,
FRENCH CASSIMERE PANTS,
BLACK DOESKIN PANTS,
FINE FRENCH MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
CRIMEAN OVERSHIRTS,
BEST QUALITY DAVIS & JONES' SHIRTS,
Also, FINE EMBROIDERED SHIRTS,
FRENCH and AMERICAN FELT HATS of the Latest Styles.

My Coats, Pants and Vests are good,
And very neat,
What's more than all,
They're very cheap.
That you certainly
Will know,
When once you've visited
D. GREEN'S Show.
Avoid all puffing bills
If you please,
And go where they
Will fit with ease.
My stock is large,
My profits small,
And I'm sure to please you
If you call.

All of which I offer for sale at a Small Advance on Cost

my23

New Dry Goods Store

FORT STREET,

Next to the Scotch House.

BROWN & WHITE

Beg to inform the Public of Victoria, the Mainland and Puget Sound that they will open the abovenamed premises on SATURDAY next, May 3rd, with an entirely new and carefully selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Trimmings, Laces, &c, &c, the whole of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH.

Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Observe the Address:

BROWN and WHITE, - - - - - - Fort Street.

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Wanted.

WANTED

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply at the Office of this paper. my14

WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO MAKE HERself generally useful. Apply at

ap4 The Office of this Paper.

Lumbermen Wanted.

20 GOOD LUMBERMEN WANTED AT MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON'S Mills,

mh21 Burrard Inlet.

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY — MILCH COWS, OR STOCK generally, on shares or hire. Apply to

my11 1mdw R. W. TURNER, Nicola Valley.

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLEAGED WOman as Housekeeper and General Servant. The highest wages paid. Apply to Mr PEARSE, at the Masonic Building, between the hours of 10 and 4. [my11

H. LEWIN,

Importer and Dealer in

HAVANA CIGARS & TOBACCOS,

No. 47 Yates street,

Opposite the Bank of British North America,

HAS JUST RECEIVED, EX PRINCE ALfred and Moneynick,

MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES

ALSO—THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Harmonicums,	**Accordeons,**
Perfumery,	**Canes,**
Pomades,	**Brushes,**
Envelopes,	**Feather Dusters,**
Portmonaies,	**Looking Glasses.**

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

H. LEWIN,

my8 2mis pp. M. LEWIN.

Wm DALBY & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED

From Canada

Junior Mowers, Wood's Patent;

The Sprague Mower;

Gang Ploughs; Hill's Patent Ploughs;

5 and 7 tooth Cultivators;

10-horse power Threshing Machines, Pitts' Patent;

Buggies & Carriages

To arrive by next Steamer.

Buggy, Carriage, Farm, Dray and Express

Harness,

Of Canadian, English and American Manufacture,

And a large assortment of Side Saddles; Gentlemen's English and American Saddles; Whips, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, Horse Clothing, Fly Nets,

Trunks, Valises, etc.

Agents for

Singer Sewing Machines

Singer and Howe Cloth and Leather Needles for sale.

WM. DALBY & CO.,

St Nicholas Building, Government st.

my6 dw

EDWARD MOHUN,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

For Sale--To Let.

FOR SALE.

A BOAT, 18 FEET LONG, NEARLY NEW, copperfastened, partially decked, 3 suits of sails, 2 pairs of oars, brass rowlocks, &c., &c. Apply to

my9 NORRIS & WYLLY.

Sloop for Sale.

THE SLOOP "LADY FRANKLIN," 8 tons, well found and in Good Order.

ap20 Enquire of P. McQUADE.

TO LET.

A DESIRABLY SITUATED DWELLING House, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc, with large garden. One of the best locations in the city. Apply to LD LOWENBERG,

ap5 Real Estate and Land Agent, Government st.

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECUrity;

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let;

Accounts Audited or Kept;

Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

de28 Government Street near Fort

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14

FOR SALE

Ex Stmr California,

From Portland,

10 TONS SEED OATS,

By **C. BOSSI,**

ap8 dw Government street.

Farm for Sale.

A GOOD FARM OF 600 ACRES, ALL FENCed. 400 acres comprise the best land in the Province. It is situated near Victoria. For further particulars apply to **J. P. FITERRE,** Red House, Yates street.

Or to **ROBERT BURNABY,**

my11 R. E. & L. Agent, Government St.

TO BE LET.

HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to

no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

FOR SALE.

ONE LOCOMOTIVE BOILER AND TWO ENGINES in good condition. For further particulars apply to JOHN IRVING,

ap22 New Westminster.

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt--Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria--Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

Peruvian Guano.

For sale by

J. A. RAYMUR,

ap15 At Dickson-Campbell's warehouse, Store st.

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 5TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

June 4—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

CLEARED.

June 4—None.

City Council.

The Council met at 8 p. m. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Gowen, Taylor, Hayward, Keast, Drummond and Morton.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Passerard asking leave to remove a sidewalk on Government street. Granted.

From C. Pagden, asking for the appointment of City Policeman.

From J. Gastineau, asking for the sum of $150 in connection with survey of streets.

Coun. Taylor moved that $60 be paid on account. Carried.

CITY MESSENGER.

A communication from the late City Messenger was read complaining of the manner in which he was dismissed from the Corporation Service. Filed.

WADDINGTON ALLEY.

Communication from Mr. Thomson, agent for Mr. LeLaire, also from H. F. Heisterman, in reference to the repairs to Waddington Alley, and refusing to comply with a notice from the Corporation asking the property holders on that street to repair the same, on account of the street being claimed as the property of the late Mr. Waddington. A discussion ensued as to whether the street was public or private property. On motion of Coun. Gowen the Mayor was instructed to refer to the Corporation Attorney for legal advice in the matter.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee from the following parties: T. Craigie, $11; W. Smithers, $12; J. Hamilton, $5 50; Wilkinson, $11 50; H. F. Heisterman, $20; Hibben & Co., $72 37; T. Black, $2 50; C. Ball, $3; Moody & Co., $26 69; A. Strong, $40; W. K. Bull, $86.

WARDS.

Coun. Keast moved that a Committee be appointed to devise a plan for dividing the city into wards; also to recommend the number of Councillors to represent each ward.

After some discussion the motion was carried and Couns. Keast, Morton and Hayward appointed a Committee.

CITY POUND.

The Clerk brought to the notice of the Council that a cow belonging to a Mr. Ward was sold for $28, and that he wished a resolution of the Council authorizing him to pay the difference between the expenses and the amount received over to the owner.

The amount was ordered to be paid over to the owner.

STREET BY-LAW.

Moved by Coun. Drummond that the Street By-Law finally pass. Carried.

SPRING RIDGE WATER CO.

Coun. Drummond moved that a communication be addressed to the Spring Ridge Water Co. in answer to the communication received by the Council that in the Charter granted to the Company in consideration of being allowed to lay down pipes they were to supply the Fire Department with water free of charge, and in the event of fire and their not fulfilling their promise, the Corporation will hold them liable for all damage that may occur.

Coun. Taylor was of the opinion that the Company could stop the water supply at and time and thought that the Corporation should notify the citizens to clean their wells and get a supply of water, as he thought that the City were not bound to supply water at present.

Coun. Hayward supported the views of Coun. Taylor.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

POLICE BOAT.

The Mayor drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the Police force required a boat.

Coun. Drummond enquired whether the Government had not a boat which he saw private pic-nic parties floating about in? He moved that an application be made to the Government for the use of the boat formerly used by the Police. Carried.

VIEW STREET DRAIN.

Coun. Gowen wished to know if the Council had taken any action to repair the View street drain.

Coun Hayward had examined the drain and thought that it should be put in thorough repair. He was in favor of putting in a new drain from Blanchard to Yates street.

The Street Committee was ordered to employ a man to excavate and ascertain what quantity of rock will have to be removed.

CORMORANT STREET.

The mayor informed the Council that Mr. Stelly refused to take the contract for the grading of Comorant street.

Moved that the Mayor see Mr. Tierney, to ask him whether he will take the contract at Mr. Stelly's figures, if not to ask some others to undertake the work.

WATER.

Coun. Gowen informed the Council that in case the Water Company would not supply the City with water the Insurance companies would cancel all their policies. In view of this fact he would move that the sum of $1500 be appropriated to supplying the city with water.

Coun. Drummond opposed the motion on the ground that when Victoria was in a much more prosperous state than at present it was supplied with water by water carts. He denounced the quality of the water brought in by the S. R. Co.

Coun. Morton was of opinion that the Corporation were bound to supply the citizens with water when the company stopped their supply.

Coun. Hayward thought the company were playing a bluff game. The S. R. Co. had made a bad speculation and he thought the best thing they could do would be to continue to supply the City with water. It was the duty of the Council to see that the Fire Department was supplied with water, and he believed the company were bound to continue to supply the Fire Department free of charge.

Coun. Taylor moved in amendment that the Council refuse to accede to the demands of the S. R. W. W. Co. Carried

CITY POLICE.

Coun. Morton moved that it was expedient to augment the police force and appoint an extra policeman; also that the Constable longest in the service be appointed Seargent at a small increase of pay. Carried.

CORPORATION WATER WORKS.

Councillors Hayward and Morton wanted to know if the Water Commissioner was prepared with a report.

The Commissioner informed the Council that he did not deem it advisable to make the report public at present on account of arrangements which were at present being made.

Coun. Morton contended that there should be a report presented to the Council every week for the satisfaction of the public. He did not consider that publicity to anything that was being done would effect the purchase of any land, &c.

The Water Commissioner informed the Council that he had taken legal advice upon the matter and that he was informed that he could not proceed with the work until he purchased the land in the vicinity of the lake.

Coun. Hayward wished to know whether it was the lawyers or the Council that intended to bring in the water.

Coun. Morton thought that the lawyers were running the whole concern and was of opinion that the works should be vigorously pushed forward.

The Commissioner stated that he had nearly arranged for the purchase of the land in the vicinity of the lake.

Coun. Hayward thought that tenders should have been advertised for before this time for water pipes.

Coun. Drummond stated that the Commissioner had been very active in the matter of getting information in regard to the pipes, and was now prepared to advertise for them.

QUARANTINE.

His Worship informed the Council that the lawsuit about the Quarantine claims was being proceeded with.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Quarantine affairs.

Adjourned.

HOWE'S SUCCESSOR.—It is not absolutely known who shall succeed the Hon. Joseph Howe in the Dominion Cabinet. On the 17th ult. the Ottawa correspondent of a Grit paper published in Ontario telegraphed the following: "Considerable jealousy exists among Nova Scotians as to which of them shall succeed Howe in the Cabinet. Stewart Campbell is pushing his claims, while Coffin and McDonald (Antigonish), are equally clamorous for the distinction." Seven days later the correspondent of a Grit paper published in British Columbia telegraphed as follows: "Colonel Coffin is the choice of the Nova Scotians in place of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Howe, recently appointed to Nova Scotia." This is the Col. Coffin from whose paper on British Columbia, published in the *Canadian Monthly*, we make a few extracts to-day.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—It is just because we feel pursuaded that the City Fathers (who constitute the Board of Health) are duly solicitous for the health and wellbeing of their children that we invite their attention to the pressing necessity for a drain being constructed on the north side of Pandora street, between Quadra and Blanchard. At present the sewage from neighboring tenements lodges under the sidewalk, there being no drain adequate to carry it off. Bad in all weather, this will assuredly breed disease in warm weather. It is hoped that this matter will receive immediate attention and that there will be no occasion to revert to it.

"ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY."—The carpenters of this city are agitating for a quarter holiday on Saturday afternoons. They say, with reason, that many trades and professions who do little or no manual labor get a half-holiday on Saturday, while the members of other trades work the full ten hours on that as on other days. The Sunday Law agitation, too, is quite opportune, because many little duties that are now performed on Sunday will be done on Saturday, if the concession be granted. We hear that the employing carpenters are well-disposed towards the movement, which will probably be adopted, as there will be a corresponding reduction in the amount of wages paid.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday morning a pair of the Lieutenant-Governor's horses attached to a large wagon, ran away from in front of the Hudson Bay Company's warehouse, darted through Wharf street and up Yates street like arrows shot from a bow. They ran till they came to Quadra street, where they jumped on the sidewalk and finally came against Mr Jessop's house, where they were secured. Only a whiffletree was broken, and the animals were uninjured.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Some time since we called attention to the overcrowded and ill-ventilated condition of the girls' school on Broughton street, and suggested that some steps should be taken towards ameliorating the the condition of the teachers and pupils before the warm weather sets in. So far as we are aware, nothing has been done. We again urge upon the Trustees the obvious duty of seeing to this matter.

IN the bill on married women's property, in the British House of Commons, it is proposed to enact that every married woman shall contribute in proportion to her income "a reasonable amount" for the joint expenditure of the family and the education of the children. This is precisely the amendment to Mr Beaven's Loosefish Bill proposed by Mr Smithe of Cowichan and voted down by the Government majority last session.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon at 3½ o'clock with the following passengers: Capt. Reid, E. Picht, L. Oppenheim, Mr. Ross, Mr. Jeffries, G. A. Russell, H. Lewin, W. Humphreys.

SALMON.—A number of very fine salmon, caught by Indians in Beechy Bay, were brought into this market yesterday. We noticed one of these fish, carried by two Indians, which weighed over forty pounds.

STEEL FIRE BELL.—The Tigers are going to awaken the echoes with a new steel fire-bell, which they have ordered from England at a cost of $500.

THE Tiger Engine Company, having a large cash surplus on hand, have agreed to loan the Fire Department $500 to enable the Department to buy some carbolized hose.

Lower Fraser Items.

The nomination of Councillors for the Municipality of Langley came off on Monday, and there being no opposition offered in any case, all the nominees were unanimously elected. Following is the list: Mr. Innes, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Clark, Mr. Houston. We congratulate the people of Langley upon the excellent choice and the fair start they have thus made in the career of local self-government.

The *Herald* says, "An official item shows that as many land claims were taken up in this district during April and May as had been taken up during the whole of the previous year; and the cry is still "They come!" This is very encouraging, and goes to prove what we have frequently asserted—that New Westminster District has in itself all the elements of prosperity."

The New Westminster City Fathers are "going for the dogs"—or rather for their masters, having passed a resolution to the effect that summonses be served on all owners of dogs running at large within the city limits that have not paid the dog tax.

A New Westminster contemporary complains bitterly of the fair-promises-and-do nothing policy of the Government with respect to the Semiahmoo trail affair, and suggests an indignation meeting.

The settlers on the South Arm have prepared a petition to the Government for the survey of the road from the Gulf of Georgia to New Westminster.

THE *Guardian* says "Settlers arrive by every steamer to settle in the beautiful valley of the Fraser; the only question is, will they be able to obtain any useful information at the Land Office? Really, when we are paying Ministers $10 per day to aid us in developing the country, we have a right to expect they will do something to provide proper information for desiring settlers."

THE SINKING SHIP.—In a vigorous leading article upon the crumbling Ministry, the Mainland *Guardian* says, "We learn from perfectly reliable sources that one at least of the present Ministry is making the most desperate efforts to obtain a federal appointment; he does not care what it is, be it a Collectorship of Inland Revenue or the post of constable, so long as it is something certain and away from the political cauldron in which he has been unpleasantly stewing (although he has nothing else to do) at the rate of $3,500 per annum."

I.O.O.F.—Ex-Mayor Harris has been appointed Deputy District Grand Master of British Columbia, and last evening paid his first official visit to Columbia Lodge, where he was received with full honors.

BEET SUGAR FARM.—Work at this farm is progressing. About 200 acres will be ditched and dyked this year and planted next. About twenty acres of the beet will be raised the present season.

POLICE COURT.—A degraded looking squaw, known as "Mrs Maunsell," and an Indian, were fined 5s each by Mr. Elliott, yesterday, for drunkenness.

THE contract for making the Nicola Lake Valley road has been awarded to Mr. James Mackintosh.

THE Race Committee will meet this evening at 8 at McNiffe's Grotto.

Dominion Parlimentary Summary.

COMMONS, May 19.

The Committee on Immigration presented their report to-day. They state that they took evidence in relation to the proceedings of the Immigration Department and find that during the last eighteen months the Department have circulated 1,850,000 copies of pamphlets, being on the subject of Immigration, besides about 1,000,000 supplements of newspapers in Germany, and a large number of posters in the United Kingdom. Six thousand copies of a large map of the Dominion had also been distributed in Great Britain and the Continent of Europe; and a copy on a smaller scale is being republished in England. The Committee recommend that this may be circulated in railway stations and other public places in Canada, in order to diffuse information among our people.

They also recommend that the principal lines of travel and geological features of the Dominion be indicated upon it. The passenger warrant system has worked well, and has been extended to other lines than the Allan line; and in the case of the families of agricultural laborers and servant girls, even lower rates have been obtained.

The number of immigrants settled in the Dominion in 1872 was 26,578, showing an increase of 8,803 or 35 per cent. over the preceding year. The increase promises to be greater this year. From the 1st of January to the 1st of May, 1873, the number of immigrants who have arrived to settle in Canada is 8,340, compared with 4,519 for a corresponding period of 1872, and information received by the Department from its agents would seem to indicate that this increase will be maintained throughout the year.

Foreign Endorsement of the Standard Tonic of America.

There seems to be no limit to the celebrity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Every year the demand for it increases, and the territorial area of its popularity expands. It has long been the standard tonic, and an approved remedy for epidemic disease in the Republics of South and Central America, in Brazil and the West Indies and the British Colonies on this continent. More recently its merits have been appreciated at the antipodes, and it is shipped in large quantities to Australia and Tasmania. The reason why it is making such extraordinary headway in remote regions as well as in America, are very simple and lie in a nutshell. It is a medicine suited to all peoples, and climates and all ordinary disorders and disabilities. It prevents and cures malarious diseases, relieves indigestion, braces the nerves, improves the appetite, clears the brain, regulates the liver, arrests intermittent fever, strengthens the physique and invigorates the constitution.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices, therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. ***

WE wonder what induces David Greenthe Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keep the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco. ***

The Recent Explorations on the Island.

Diary of a Journey from the Anthracite Mines, Cowichan, to Victoria.

(Continued.)

Having reached this stream, and while partaking of our "bit and sup," the Professor sank exhausted on a bare spot under a pine tree; he had had palpitation of the heart to which succeeded a high fever. We covered him with blankets, then made a fire near by. He told the men they had better leave their packs and try to find their way out to the settlement, in order to get supplies, and return as quickly as possible. At 4 o'clock the men left for the settlement. They were Robert McLay, George Bone, Alexander Blith and the Indian. Being alone I fixed the tent and cut enough fir branches to make a bed above the damp caused by the melting snow. Having cut wood enough to make a good fire, I proceeded to boil our supper, which was tea straight. Having finished our frugal meal, the Professor being in bed, I sat by the fire and was soon lost in contemplation of our position. Alone in the solitude of the vast primeval forest—a vast wilderness of snow and tall pines, whose dense foliage excluded the genial rays of the sun—a forest whose stillness was broken only by the hammering noise of the woodpecker, or the croak of the distant frog, hungry and utterly worn out by our toilsome journey, without food, with no certainty of getting relief at least for three days, if then, although we had an idea of being somewhere on the boundary of the Cowichan Valley, and, consequently, not far from where we could obtain provisions. The Professor's condition troubled me most; but, luckily, after a restless night, he seemed a good deal better next morning.

After the four men left us they soon reached the top the mountain from which they could see the valley in the distance. After traversing a mile or two of snow, they camped for the night beneath the snow line. Started at daylight and at 9 o'clock Sunday morning reached Mr. Todd's, having eaten nothing since 4½ o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr. McLay, after resting a couple of hours, started with a supply of provisions, reaching us on Monday at 11 o'clock. "We are safe!" was our exclamation, after answering his call from the mountain. To him we are everlastingly obliged, for we afterwards walked over the way he came and it seemed impossible for any human being with a load to pass over such a rough country in so short a time. He did what cast the conquests of Alexander, Hannibal or Cæsar far into the shade—at least for us. When he reached us he was both tired and wet—tired from his long, rough journey, and wet from the melting snow.

SUNDAY, May 11—Got up at 9 o'clock feeling refreshed. The fever seemed to have abated and my patient was asleep. In a short time he awoke feeling very weak The fire having been kindled I made a cup of tea for myself and him. Here our sugar gave out, which left us tea only. Feeling a little strong I cut some wood in order to keep a good fire so that if any of them should come after dark they would be guided by it. Took a drink of tea whenever we felt very hungry.

MONDAY, May 12—This morning at sunrise a little bird perched on a branch over our tent and sang sweetly. Certainly it is a bearer of glad tidings. It sang until 8 o'clock when it flew away. Made fire and had a drink of tea sugarless. Looked at the sugar bag and found some flour on the bottom of it. Put it to soak in order to make a drink from the sugar and flour in the bag. Eleven o'clock—McLay has come and brought us something. The little bird was a good omen. If strong enough to-morrow we will try and get out of the snow.

(To be continued.)

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

MADRID, June 3.—Senor Pierrod has resigned the office of Minister of war, to which he had been appointed.

The Government has received numerous dispatches from the Provinces congratulating it on the speech made by President Figeura at the opening of the construction Assembly.

BAYONNE, June 3.—The Carlists who hold possession of tha northern railway in Spain have signed a convention by which the resumption of the railway traffic will be permitted.

The Spanish authorities are agreeing to the neutralization of the line from Mirandeu De Boo to the frontier. For this concession the Company will pay the Carlists $200 a day.

PARIS, June 3.—President McMahon has issued a proclamation to the army in which he says the choice of President of the Republic is from you, which shows the confidence the National Assembly have in your loyalty. The President has also issued an order appointing Gen. L'Admirant to the command of the army at Versailles.

LONDON, June 3.—The report that the Hong Kong and Shanghai cable had broken, has been contradicted.

BERLIN, June 3.—Asiatic cholera has appeared in two villages in the west of Prussia, it having been communicated from Prussian Poland. A rigorous quarantine of the infected district has been established.

LONDON, June 3.—A strike by the employees of the western railroad Company occurred yesterday. Some eight hundred quit work.

The strike by the carpenters of this city is at an end.

Canada.

HALIFAX, June 3.—News has been received here of the total wreck of the missionary ship, Day Sprig, in the new Hebrides. The vessel was built 10 years ago by the Presbyterians of these Provinces for missionary service in the South Sea.

The schooner Jane was driven ashore by ice on Cape Prince Edward's Island on the 17th. There were fourteen persons on board, and four perished from cold.

Eastern States.

SARATOGA, June 3.—Frank Walworth, who shot his father in New York city a few hours ago, left here yesterday morning without informing his mother of his intention. Mrs. Walworth lately received a number of threatening letters from her late husband, Mansfield T. Walworth, and it is supposed young Walworth intercepted similar letters to his mother from him, as she found in her son's room two empty envelopes to her address. Since he had left home his mother thinks her son had also received threatening letters from his father. Mrs. Walworth was divorced from her husband about two years ago.

At the time of his death, Walworth was publishing a serial story in the New York *Weekly* and had another in the press.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—Prof. O'Donovan, of the Christian Brothers Academy in this city, was drowned yesterday several miles from town. Mr. O'Donovan was quite a young man, and son of the distinguished O'Donovan of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

California.

BOYLES CAMP, Tule Lake, June 2—2 p. m.—The captives and the captors remained at Applegate's ranch; before night came on Capt. Jack, the murderer of Canby, and Schonchin, Meacham's mutilator, were ironed together and placed with the other prisoners in a small building adjoining Applegate's house under a strong guard. Neither Jack nor Schonchin spoke a word—not a muscle in Jack's face moved. Scar-faced Charley protested against the indignity and in behalf of his fellow captives said none of them intended to escape even if opportunity offered. He obtained but little satisfaction and retired in disgust.

The usual Sunday evening services of the Warm Spring Indians were dispensed with and they had a glorious dance until midnight. They leaped and howled about a fire and indulged in other frantic demonstrations of delight. The efforts to christianize the Warm Springs have been eminently successful; most of them are members of the Methodist Church and overflow with fevor.

The cord to Gen. Canby's hat was found in Jacks satchel.

The question now is, what will be done with the Modocs?

FAIRCHILD'S RANCH, June 3, 3 p. m.—To-day I paid a visit to Old Sleepy, on one of the small Islands in little Klamath Lake, and the old Indian told me that he had five Modocs hid on the Island and would surrender them to John Fairchild as soon as he (Fairchild) returned from Clear Lake. We saw one of the Indians, Tyhee Jack. He was badly wounded and will probably die. Fairchild has just returned and to-morrow we will go for the last of the Modocs.

(Signed) McKAY.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, June 4—Gov. Grover has applied to have Capt. Jack and others handed over to the State of Oregon as murderers.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

STITCH! STITCH! STITCH!—But no longer with fingers weary and worn. For the justly celebrated "Lockman Sewing Machine" can be had of the undersigned. This machine has more points of excellence than any other yet invented. In simplicity of construction, perfection of workmanship, ease of working, durability cheapness and many other valuable qualities, it stands unequalled. Sold at Canadian prices, by BROWN & WHITE, new Dry Goods Store, Fort street, Sole agents for Vancouver Island. *

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Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

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VICTORIA, B. C., May 22, 1873.

Mr. Henry Cazaban

BEGS TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR past patronage, and in compliance with the request of many friends and patrons respectfully announces that he has opened

A RESTAURANT

At the above Hotel and has engaged JAS ORAM as chief cook.

MEALS may be had at ALL HOURS. The Table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Wedding Breakfasts, Balls, Parties and private Pic Nics supplied at short notice. my22

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between

MUIRHEAD & BRUCE,

Contractors and Builders, Yates street,

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MUIRHEAD & MANN will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

JAMES MUIRHEAD,
JOHN BRUCE.

Victoria, B.C., 26th May, 1873. my29

YAKIMA BEEF!

PERSONS WISHING TO CONTRACT for the delivery of Cattle in any part of British Columbia or at the Okanagan Custom House, will consult their best interests by writing to

A. J. SPLAWN,
Yakima City,
my30dw Yakima County, Washington Territory.

Estate of VINCENT ROMBROT, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the estate of Vincent Rombrot, late of the Sixteen-Mile House, Yale Road, are requested to pay such debts or send particulars of such claims to Mr C. E. Rombrot, of the same place, Administrator of the deceased. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, Solicitors to the Administrator.

Victoria, 29th May, 1873. my29 dw

STEAMER VICTORIA.

UPPER FRASER RIVER.

DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER will leave

SODA CREEK ON THURSDAYS,

As soon as possible after the arrival of Barnard & Co's Stages, and

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The undersigned hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs Marvin & Wright.

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Passage..... $5.

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SODA CREEK, APRIL 1, 1873. apl0 dw

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C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

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DENTIST

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HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

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REMOVAL.

Mr MALLANDAINE,

Architect,

Fawcett's Building, Government street,

Victoria. mh1

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JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

Medicines just received from China au17

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HAVING SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR manufacturing and exporting Lime are now prepared to furnish Builders, Contractors and Dealers in Victoria, and all parts of British Columbia with Lime on the most reasonable terms. For further particulars address SAN JUAN LIME CO.,

my22 3m San Juan Island, W. T.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late firm of Gerow and Johnson, now in Bankruptcy, that the accounts must be presented to the undersigned within thirty days from date, or they will be debarred from participation in any dividends.

WM. P. SAYWARD, Assignee.

May 16th, 1873. my18

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

NORRIS & WYLLY,

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjustors

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled

no26 J. FINLAYSON.

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GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;

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Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.

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Sporting and Pocket Cutlery, from the best makers.

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CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES

WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS,

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And a general

Commission and Express Business Done.

E. PEARSON & BRO.

W. J. JEFFREE,

ap13 d Agent, Victoria.

Medical.

FRENCH MEDICINES

Prepared by

GRIMAULT & CO.,

Pharmaceutical Chemists,

8, Rue Vivienne,

PARIS.

OF ALL THE MEDICINES OFFERED TO the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or as been so generally approved by the Medical Profession as those prepared by Messrs. Grimault & Co.

The model Laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant to Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offers guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

Among other preparations we may specially mention:—

Leras' Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

It contains the constitutive elements of the bones and of the blood, and is the most rational of all chalybeates. It may be prescribed for the most delicate young females whose development has been retarded; for women suffering from stomach complaints, anæmia; for pale and sickly children deprived of appetite; and as its principal action is to restore to impoverished blood the iron in which it is deficient, and to the bones the phosphate that forms their base, it is recommended for debilitated persons whether their debility proceeds from disease or from any other cause. Its use is always attended with surprising results.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s
Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration and restors the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault & Co.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s
Iodized Syrup of Horse Radish.

Considered the best substitute for Cod-liver Oil. It has been ascertained by experiments made in the principal Hospitals of Paris that this syrup has always produced results superior to those obtained from the above-mentioned Oil, which patients find so disagreeable to take.

Not a single instance can be adduced in which pale lymphatic children, subject to swelling of the glands, to eruption of the skin, of the head or the face, or other inconveniences of a weak constitution, who have taken this syrup without deriving signal benefit from its use.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s
Pepsine Digestive Powders, Pills, Elixir and Wine.

Pepsine is one of the most recent scientific discoveries in theraputics. Acting chiefly on the organs of digestion, it possesses the property of effecting digestion by its innate virtues. It removes all the inconvencies of difficult digestion and even prevents the nausea to which pregnant women are liable.

The researches on pepsine made at the College of France by Dr. Leconte, in conjunction with Professor Claude Bernard, must secure the preference for our preparation or pepsine.

Lagasse's Syrup and Paste of Sea Pine Sap.

Employed with success in the treatment of catarrh, bronchitis, hemoptysis, and the different stages of phthisis.

It cures spitting of blood, the most obstinate coughs, alteration of the voice, oppression and pains of the chest, the nocturnal paroxysms of asthmatics, and modifies the more serious lesions of the respiratory organs.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious diseases.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures that result from the use of injections having a metallic basis.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Pectoral Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel.

This delicious comfit, containing the two most soothing substances of the whole Materia Medica is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping coughs, &c.

Asthma. Asthma.
GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Indian Cigarettes of Cannabis Indica.

All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms, based on belladona, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnomia.

Grimault & Co.'s Guarana.

A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhœa, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium or sub-nitrate of bismuth.

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Vermifuge Santonime Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

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Langley & Co.

Yates Street,

VICTORIA. mh15

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15 PER CENT. SAVED IN DUTY!!

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SIZES.

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Having the

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Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

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Agent for British Columbia.

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We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lansweert, Practical Chemist, of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases; and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from 28th Feb., 1872, to 27th Feb., 1873.

RECEIPTS.

DR.	
To Cash Balance, 27th February, 1872	$ 2 84
Real Estate Rate Acct	5,835 82
Business do do	3,168 00
Horse do do	60 00
Dog do do	14 00
Road Tax do	1,053 00
Fire Insurance Rate Acct	3,393 52
Fire Rate do	261 94
Affidavit do	9 00
City Pound Acct	560 00
Fines and Fees	17 00
	$14,405 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

CR.		
By Court of Revision Acct		$ 168 00
Victoria Fire Department do		2,975 00
City Pound "B" do		453 35
Board of Health do		345 00
Legal Expenses do		92 50
Sewerage do		616 25
Sundry Persons do		125 14
Fire Cistern Repairs do		132 17
Office Furniture do		126 68
Interest do		56 86
Surveying expenses do		25 00
Thistles do		152 50
Street Repairs do		4,447 92
Charges, viz: Salaries & extra services	$1,800 00	
Auditing Corporation acct	315 00	
Printing, Stationary &c	369 87	
Rent	180 00	
Fuel, Lights, etc	83 45	
Miscellaneous expenses	154 71	2,903 03
Bank British North America:		
Cr. Bal. 20th Feb., 1872	$56 87	
Dr. Bal. 27th Feb., 1873	87 36	
		144 23
Victoria Water Works Acct		197 00
Commission do		473 98
New City Pound, Yates Street		894 87
Donation Acct		46 28
Cash Balance—27th February, 1873		109 45
		$14,405 21

I hereby certify that the above Statement, showing cash Receipts and Disbursements after the closing entries and transfers had been made, is correct.

PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

Estimate Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., as at 27th February, 1873.

ASSETS.

Real Estate Rate—Balances	$2485 81
Business do do	504 00
Road Tax do do	299 00
Office Furniture and Effects	836 00
City Pound, Yates street	894 87
Bank British North America	87 36
Cash on hand	109 45
Spring Ridge Water Works Company	7 50
Sundry Persons	203 99
	$5427 98

LIABILITIES.

George Stelley	$1,411 75	
Int. on do. to 27th Feb, 1873	56 48	$1,468 23
A. Boswick		27 00
A. Strong		93 25
E. H. Anderson	$ 250 00	
Int. on acct, to date	12 67	262 67
Kinsman & Styles	1,190 00	
Int. to date	55 53	1,245 53
Humber & Goode	200 00	
Int. to date	6 00	206 00
Bills Payable		500 00
Drake & Jackson		85 00
James Kelly		300 00
Victoria Fire Department		874 00
Moody, Dietz & Nelson		52 15
		$5,113 83

I hereby certify that the above Statement, showing amount of Assets and Liabilities after the closing Entries and Transfers had been made, is correct.

PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday, 4:30 P.M.	Friday, 9:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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THE SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN ON Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 p. m. to 5 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

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mh10 **LONDON MARKET.**

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from Victoria, FRANK CAMPBELL holds my Power of Attorney. PAT'K MURPHY,

May 12th, 1873. [my13] Adelphi Corner.

Municipal.

Municipal By-Law to regulate the construction, maintainance and repairs of sidewalks, and foot paths, and verandahs within the City Limits.

[7th May, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the regulation, construction, maintainance and repairs of Sidewalks, Footpaths and Verandahs, within the City limits;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Footpaths or Sidewalks of a uniform grade, and with a fall towards the street of not less than one-fourth of an inch to the foot shall, whenever and wherever by the Mayor and Council of the said City shall be deemed necessary or desirable, be constructed on each side of each street within the city limits, and every Footpath or Sidewalk shall be not more in width than one-sixth of the width of the street on which it abuts.

2. Each Footpath and Sidewalk within the city limits shall be made of wood, stone flagging, tiles or brick, or such other material as the Street Committee may approve of; but each footpath or Sidewalk shall be made of uniform material for the whole width throughout its entire length.

3. Footpaths or Sidewalks already constructed shall, wherever by the Mayor and Council deemed necessary, be altered so as to conform to this By-Law.

4. If the Footpaths or Sidewalks are constructed of wood, the planks shall be nailed to sleepers, with nails of sufficient length to be driven into the sleeper one and one-half inches, or if constructed with gravel, sided with planks, the planks shall be nailed to (and inside) posts; the sleepers shall be placed at a distance of not more than six feet apart, and the posts shall be sunk into the ground to the depth of eighteen inches, and at distances of not more than six feet apart.

5. All planks, sleepers, and posts referred to in this By-Law shall be of sound material; the planks shall be not less than 1½ inches thick and not more than 12 inches wide, and not less than one-sixth of the width of the street in length, and the sleepers and the posts shall be of sufficient lengths, and shall not be less in dimensions, than 4 inches by 4 inches or 3 inches by 6 inches; but it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council by resolution to permit sidewalks of less width.

6. In order to insure uniformity all Footpaths and Sidewalks shall be constructed, altered or kept in repair, (as the case may be), by and at the expense of the owners of the property fronting the same respectively, in accordance with the directions, for the time being, of the said Mayor and Council or Street Committee on their behalf.

7. All footpaths or sidewalks shall be kept in repair and that with good and uniform material and at the cost of the owner or owners of the property fronting on the same or on that portion thereof which requires repairs in accordance with the direction for the time being of the said Mayor and Council, or Street Committee on their behalf, and in case any footpath or sidewalk or any portion thereof shall require repair, or in case the said Mayor and Council or Street Committee on their behalf, (shall deem it expedient to direct) that a new sidewalk be constructed or that an existing sidewalk be altered and the owner or owners of the property fronting on such sidewalk so requiring to be repaired or altered, or on that side and portion of the street where such sidewalk may be ordered to be constructed, shall omit to repair, alter or construct such footpath or sidewalks as the case may be within the time specified in the notice on that behalf, after he or they shall have been served with a notice in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City requiring him or them so to do, the said Mayor and Council, or Street Committee on their behalf, shall be liberty to cause such footpath or sidewalk to be repaired, altered or constructed, and the expense, costs and charges thereof shall be recoverable at law in the name of the Clerk of the said Municipal Council from the person or persons who, by this By-Law, or by any other By-Law in force, are made liable to alter, construct or keep the same in repair, and if such expense, costs and charges be not paid by the owner or owners, agent or agents, of the property abutting on the footpath or sidewalk which shall have been so repaired, altered or constructed within seven days after notice in writing on that behalf, under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, of the completion of such repairs, alteration or construction, the amounts due shall be recoverable in the usual manner in the County Court, and in the event of any judgment rendered therefore not being paid or realized, or if the owner or his agent, (if any), being unknown, the charge for such construction, or repairs, or alterations, or the judgment, (if any), rendered in respect thereof may be registered as a claim against the said property, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

8. Where any portion of any Footpath or Sidewalk in the said City may be required to be used by any waggon, cart, or other vehicle, for gaining access to any premises, the sidewalk, if constructed of wood, shall be laid longitudinally, of plank not less than two inches thick upon the same level along the length of such Footpath or Sidewalk.

9. For the execution of any works to be done by or under the direction of the said Mayor and Council, under or by virtue of the provisions of this By-Law, a notice under the hand of the Clerk of the said Municipal Council, soliciting tenders for the performance of such works, shall from time to time, as occasion shall require, be advertised for five consecutive days, and such works shall be let to the lowest bidder, who, within two days next after the acceptance of his tender, shall proceed with the work and when required by the Mayor and Council shall execute a bond to their satisfaction for the due performance of the said work, in the name of the Clerk of the Municipal Council. In case of breach of contract such bond may be sued upon and enforced by the said Clerk, on behalf of the said Mayor and Council.

10. A good and sufficient fence or railing of a character, material, and in manner to be approved of by the said Mayor and Council, or the Street Committee on their behalf, shall be set up, erected, constructed and maintained, at the expense of the owner of the property as aforesaid, at the side or sides of any such Footpath or Sidewalk, when and where by the said Mayor and Council, or the Street Committee as aforesaid, shall from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety of the public, and such fence or railing shall be set up, erected or constructed by the owner or owners, or by his or their agent or agents, within such time as may be specified in any notice in that behalf, given under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

11. For the purposes hereof, any notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently served, when the same shall have been either delivered to the person to be affected thereby or left at his last known place of abode in the Province, or served on the agent or agents of said owner or owners, or deposited in the Post Office, addressed to his or their last known place of abode or affixed to some conspicuous part of the premises to which the notice relates.

12. No person shall ride, or shall drive, wheel or draw any waggon, cart, barrow or other vehicle upon, or along, or across any public Footpath or Sidewalk within the city limits (except hand carriages for children) and no person having the charge or control of any beast of burden shall intentionally cause or permit the same to stand or go upon any public Footpath or Sidewalk as aforesaid, or to stand upon any street crossing, or so near to a street crossing as to obstruct the same.

13. No person shall back any waggon, cart, dray or other vehicle against any Footpath or Sidewalk within the city limits.

14. No person shall be permitted to place on the Footpaths or Sidewalks any barrel, bale crate or anything whatsoever which in any way obstructs the Footpaths or Sidewalks, or which may be considered a nuisance by the said Mayor and Council, or Street committee on their behalf, unless in the case when packages are being opened for the purpose of taking the contents into warehouses during a reasonable hour and all convenient speed shall be used in removing the same, but under no condition will any articles be allowed to remain on the Footpaths or Sidewalks after dark.

15. Wherever in the opinion of the Mayor and Council it shall be desirable before altering, repairing or constructing a sidewalk in any part of the city, to cut down, grade, or blast and remove rocks from that portion of the street upon which such Sidewalk so to be altered or repaired may exist, or upon which the said Mayor and Council may intend to cause a new Sidewalk to be constructed, then such cutting down, grading and removing rocks shall be done by and at the expense of the owners of the property fronting or abutting upon that side and portion of the street upon which such cutting down, grading or removing of rocks shall be directed by the said Mayor and Council, and in case such cutting down, grading and repairing shall not be done by such owners upon notice hereof to be given, then and in such case such proceedings may be taken by the said Mayor and Council as are prescribed in the case of owners neglecting to repair, alter or construct sidewalks.

16. Any person or persons who shall interrupt the travel on any highway by opening or excavating any portion of the footpaths on the same without first obtaining consent of the Municipal Council or the Street committee on their behalf, shall be liable to the penalties mentioned in Section 24 of this By-Law.

17. No person shall, in the front of any building, erect any bay or bow window, which shall project on the line of the street.

18. Verandahs or awnings must extend from the front line of any buildings to the outside edge of the Footpath, and if constructed of wood, must be of planed lumber of the following dimensions: The posts shall not be less than 4x4 in. and let into the curb of the Footpath. The Front plate or Girth shall not be less than 2x10 inch planks. The rafters or joist shall not be less than 2x6 inch, and shall not be placed more than 6 feet from centres. The purlains shall not be less than 2x4 inch scantling. The flooring or roof shall be of tongued and grooved boards not less than one inch in thickness.

19. The covering or floor of any awning or verandah shall not be less than fourteen feet above the level of the Footpath. The cornice of the same shall not project more than eight inches beyond the line of the Footpath, except by resolution of the Mayor and Council.

20. Iron balconies supported by iron brackets shall not project more than three feet from the front line of any building to which they are attached.

21. Areas, projecting from the front of buildings must be covered over with iron, or strong wooden gratings; the space between the bars of the same shall not exceed one inch.

22. No steps or boot scrapers shall be allowed on the Footpaths, nor gates or doors opening outward.

23. Hereafter no hanging or stationary signs crossing a Footpath shall be less then nine feet from the lower edge of sign to Footpath.

24. Any person or persons failing to comply with any provision, or any part thereof, of this By-Law, shall be punished in a summary way by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month at the discretion of any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the Municipality.

25. It shall be the duty of the Police Constables of the City of Victoria to use their best endeavors to prevent any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law, and to take all necessary proceedings for bringing to punishment parties guilty of any such infraction.

26. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Victoria Footpath and Awning By-Law, 1873."

Passed the Municicipal Council this 7th day of May, A. D., 1873.

WM. DALBY, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council

By-Law to Regulate the duties of the Assessor and Collector.

7TH MAY, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to define the duties of the Assessor and the Collector of the city of Victoria:

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria:—

ASSESSOR.

The duties of the Assessor shall be as follows:

1. He shall prepare an assessment roll, giving the value of all real estate and improvements within the city limits, and specifying the number of the lot, or portion of lot, according to the Official Map, size of the same, together with the name of the owner or owners, and to return the said roll to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on a day to be decided by a By-Law to be hereafter passed.

2. He shall notify all owners, or their known agents, of the increase (if any) made in any assessment upon real, estate or upon the improvements thereon, and in case of an appeal against such assessment, he shall appear at the time and place appointed for hearing the same, with such evidence as may be necessary in the cause.

3. He shall place in a separate column on the said roll all real estate upon which no improvements have been made, and all lots which are not fenced in, or lots which have been fenced in and are not kept in repair, shall be considered unimproved property, and be liable to special tax as such.

4. He shall prepare a roll of all persons resident in the Municipality, who are taxable therein.

5. It shall be the duty of the Assessor to prepare a roll of all persons carrying on any trade, business or calling in accordance with the Revenue By-Law, levying a rate from persons; also the names of all persons taxable in the Municipality, who are not residing within the Municipality, (all persons residing outside the city limits shall be considered as non-residents.)

6. He shall within one week after the final revision of the Assessment Roll, by the Council, be prepared to hand his roll so revised, to the Collector, or should the duties of Assessor and Collector be performed by the same person, he shall proceed to collect the rates in accordance with the duties laid down for Collector.

COLLECTOR.

The duties of Collector shall be as follows:

7. He shall on receiving the assessment roll from the Assessor proceed without delay to collect the revenue in accordance with the Revenue By-Laws, 1873.

8. He shall on printed forms, to be procured for that purpose, put down the name of every taxable person, together with a statement of all rates due to the Municipal Council by him, giving the numbers of the lot or lots (if real estate) for which he is liable to be taxed, and deliver the same at the known place of business or residence (if within the city) of the owner or his agent (if any.) Said statement shall fix a time, not later than four days from date thereof, within which time the rates must be paid at the Collector's office. Where property is taxed, the owner of which is absent from the Province, and he has no known agents, it shall be the duty of the said Collector to proceed in such case in accordance with the Revenue By-Laws, 1873.

9. He shall give printed receipts for all taxes received, which receipts shall be numbered consecutively, with counterfoil, and said receipts and counterfoils shall contain a statement of amount received for each tax separately, and in case of real estate or improvements, or both, the number of the lot or lots, or portion of lots, on which such tax is collected.

10. He shall keep a cash book, in which he shall enter the name of every person paying taxes with the amount of each tax separately; together with the number of the receipt issued.

11. He shall pay in daily to the Bank of British North America, (or such other bank as the Municipal Council may from time to time direct), to the credit of the "Corporation of the City of Victoria," all moneys collected; but in the event of daily collections being less in amount than one hundred dollars, he is hereby authorized to withhold deposit until that amount be in his hands, and shall at least one day in each week deliver his cash book to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, to have the amounts properly posted in the books of the Corporation.

12. He shall at each regular meeting of the Council, and whenever required by the Mayor or Finance Committee, exhibit his cash book, together with the bank book, for examination and inspection.

13. He shall notify the Clerk of the Municipal Council, of every person who shall fail or refuse to pay his respective rates or taxes, and upon receiving from said Clerk a summons against such defaulter, he shall serve, or cause the same to be served, and attend at the Court, to prove service of said summons and give such evidence as may have reference to the case.

14. For the true and faithful performance of the aforesaid duties he shall furnish the "Corporation of the city of Victoria," and its successors, with a bond of an approved guarantee society, to the amount of $2000.

15. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Assessor and Collector By-Law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1873. WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, B. C.

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873:

Debentures.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 21st day of July for the SECOND ISSUE of Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five Years from date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a Ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Coupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all Works to be erected, also upon the Land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue, (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A Deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the Works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

☞Forms of Application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad St., Victoria, 26th April, 1873. ap27

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